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Applicant(s) : Braun et al.

Serial No. : 09/462,171

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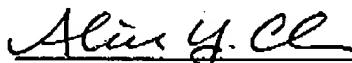
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1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
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 - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Submission of Formal Drawings
 - v. ☒ Petition to Withdraw Application From Issue
2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; For under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required)
 - b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☒ Other Fee for Petition to Withdraw Application From Issue
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

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Multiple document claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification,	\$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fee (\$395)		
Petition Fee Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) for Petition to Withdraw Application From Issue Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312(c) (\$130)		\$525.00

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